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SUBJECT: UKRAINIAN PARTY PLENUM DISCUSSES SHORTCOMINGS IN HEAVY
INDUSTRY

1. APRIL 14 PRAVDA PROVIDES AN ACCOUNT OF THE PLENARY
MEETING OF THE UKRAINIAN CP CENTRAL COMMITTEE ON APRIL 12.
UKRAINIAN FIRST SECRETARY V.V. SHCHERBITSKIY DELIVERED
THE KEYNOTE SPEECH. THE PLENUM REVIEWED IMPLEMENTATION
OF DECISIONS OF THE 25TH CPSU CONGRESS TO INCREASE
PRODUCTIVITY AND EFFICIENCY IN INDUSTRY. SPEAKERS
AT PLENUM FOUND THE RESULTS TO BE GENERALLY UNSATISFACTORY.
SAMPLE CRITICISMS:

--"SERIOUS DEFICIENCIES" IN THE WORK OF A NUMBER OF
MINISTRIES INCLUDING THE MINISTRY OF FERROUS METALLURGY,
ITS MINISTER, YA. P. KULIKOV BEING THE ONLY ONE TO BE
SINGLED OUT BY NAME.

--POOR CONTROL OF PLANNING DISCIPLINE BY THE
UKRAINIAN GOSPLAN AND THE REPUBLIC OFFICE OF
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STROYBANK;

--FALSIFICATION OF RECORDS AND THE REVISION OF
PLANNED GOALS BY ENTERPRISES FOR THE PURPOSE OF
CLAIMING FULFILLMENT OF NORMS, CREATING "AN APPEARANCE
OF WELL-BEING," AND QUALIFYING FOR AWARDS AND RECOG-
NITION. THE PLENUM CONCLUDED ITS WORK BY ASSURING

THE CPSU CENTRAL COMMITTEE AND ITS LEADERSHIP THAT
UKRAINE WILL CELEBRATE THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
OCTOBER REVOLUTION WITH "NEW SUCCESSES IN COMMUNIST
CONSTRUCTION."

2. COMMENT. WE HOPE UKRAINIAN PAPERS WILL PROVIDE
THE TEXT OF SHCHERBITSKIY REPORT AND A MORE DETAILED
ACCOUNT OF THE TRANSGRESSIONS AND SHORTCOMINGS OF
UKRAINIAN INDUSTRY AND ITS BUREAUCRATIC SUPERSTRUCTURE.
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